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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NONFINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This Reply is being filed in response to the May 23, 2007, Office Action issued in the above-identified application. A three-month statutory due date was set for response. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to respond to that action and note that the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) in connection with this extension of time will be paid during electronic filing via the Revenue Accounting and Management System. Furthermore, if it is determined that any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 are due in connection with this Amendment, authorization is given herein to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 18-1065 and also will be provided during electronic filing. This Amendment and Response are timely filed on or before November 23, 2007.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

A Listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.